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Separation elements may comprise two or more hollow pleated pack sections, joiner caps, and first and second end caps. The joiner caps are attached to at least one end of each of the two or more pack sections. Adjacent joiner caps are secured to coaxially connect the pack sections and joiner caps into a hollow separation arrangement which is at least about 40 inches in length and which has an interior diameter of at least about two inches. The first and second end caps are attached to the hollow separation arrangement.